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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

In the past, I have used my phone only to contact people when we are on the road and have to let people know we have had a problem, will be arriving soon, or have arrived at our destination.

On one particular day, I used the phone a number of times after a basd auto wreck, in which my wife broke 4 vertebates in here neck and one in her back.

I had to call people for help, cancel reservations, call for help getting those of us not injured badly transportation back home, and to let family know we would not be arriving for our son and daughter-in-laws wedding reception.

I rarely use the phone to just talk to people.

I do not believe that it is fair to raise the charge to \$1.00 a month or \$12.00 a year for people who use the phone only occasionally or in emergencies.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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